

Commissioners to levy tax of 50 cents on property for road purposes.

Tax to be levied and collected as other taxes.

Proviso: Incorporated towns may levy, collect and expend road fund.

Taxes so expended in township in which collected.

Men between 18 and 45 subject to road duty.

Three dollars may be paid in lieu of road service.

Failure to pay or to work guilty of misdemeanor.

Punishment for failure to pay or work.

Failure to do reasonable work cause for arrest.

Notice of three days.

Commissioners authorized to pay one member of board of supervisors.

Supervisor to inspect roads annually.

Supervisor designated.

SEC. 6. That the board of commissioners shall, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and annually thereafter, levy a special tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars worth of all property in the county subject to taxation, to be known as the road fund of said county, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes and to be faithfully applied as herein set out: *Provided*, the commissioners may, upon the request of the mayor of any incorporated town, allow the authorities thereof to collect and expend the road taxes within said town as they may desire: *Provided further*, that all taxes levied and collected for road purposes shall be expended for the roads in the township where so levied and collected.

SEC. 7. That all able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be subject to road duty and required to work on the roads in said county four days in every year, the road year to begin on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: *Provided*, that any one liable to such road duty shall be exempt from such service if he shall, on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and annually thereafter, pay to the treasurer of the county three dollars in cash, the same to be covered into the road fund in the county, and for such purpose the treasurer shall keep a stub-receipt book giving a receipt to every one who shall pay the said three dollars.

SEC. 8. That any person failing, neglecting, or refusing to pay as provided in section seven of this act, and who shall fail, neglect or refuse to work or furnish an able-bodied substitute, after being warned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than twenty days for each offense. If, having been warned and having come to the place appointed to work, he shall fail, neglect or refuse to do reasonable work by idling or killing time, the contractor may, in his discretion, discharge him and immediately take him with a warrant for failure to work on the public roads. He shall have three days warning of the time, place, and the tool that he shall provide himself with which to work.

SEC. 9. That section two thousand seven hundred and twelve of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the county commissioners to pay such reasonable compensation to one member of the board of township supervisors as shall, by said commissioners, be deemed sufficient to enable the said supervisor to go over and personally inspect the public roads of his township during the last week in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and annually thereafter. The said board of supervisors shall designate a member of their board and the county commissioners shall